



## MPSCS Bulletin # 2018 - 22

As part of a core project, channels are being added to sites statewide. The channel addition requires the site to be off while the equipment is aligned to the Antenna. As always, the NCC will call the affected Dispatch Centers prior to taking down any site for maintenance or repairs.

This work will affect the RF at the sites only. The Microwave Backbone will stay up so dispatch centers will not be affected.

Dispatch centers are encouraged to review their backup plans and have them in place prior to the site outage event. With the site off, mobile radios will affiliate to another tower, portable radios may experience some coverage issues, so plan accordingly.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Outage Start Time</b>	<b>Outage Duration</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>AKA</b>
8/30/18	9:00 AM	3 hr	7901	Attwood

Please share this information with your staff and users of the system to minimize disruptions to your organizations.

If you have an active emergency prior to the schedule outage time at a tower site, please contact the NCC and request they temporarily delay until the emergency has stabilized. If the site outage has started, the site will not return to wide trunking until the update to the system has completed.

The MPSCS NCC may be contacted at (888) 554-4622 or (517) 333-5050 if you have a question regarding the operation of the MPSCS or need assistance preparing for this event.